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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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FOR FAA REP FROM EMBASSY E/C OFFICER KOSHELEFF

ROME ALSO PASS TO RCAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: IAIR,CY

SUBJ: CIVAIR: CYPRUS AIRWAYS OPERATIONS

REF: (A) 75 NICOSIA 3223 (NOTAL), (B) FAA/BRUSSELS DTG 251438Z NOV 75
(NOTAL), (C) NICOSIA 0788 (PARA 4)

1. REF (B) INFORMED US FAA WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO U.K.
CAA ISSUING AIR OPERATOR CERTIFICATE (AOC) FOR CYPRUS
AIRWAYS (CY) FOR OPERATION BY CY OF U.S. REGISTERED DC-9 AIRCRAFT
PROVIDED AIRCRAFT AND CREW OPERATE PER FAR PART 91.
REF (B) ALSO STATED THAT CY USE OF MINIMUM EQUIPMENT LIST
(MEL) WILL REQUIRE CY APPLICATION TO FAA FOR EXEMPTION UNDER
FAR 11.25.

2. CAA LETTER TO GOC DEPT. OF CIVIL AVIATION SIGNED
BY A.P. MASON, DTD. 3/19/76. PURPORTEDLY STATES COPY OF CAA FINDINGS
REGARDING CY DC-9 OPERATIONS WOULD BE FORWARDED TO FAA.
EMBASSY CANNOT TRACE TO WHICH FAA OFFICE COPY CAA FINDINGS
WOULD BE SENT. BELIEVE FINDINGS WERE CONTAINED IN CAA
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LETTER TO GOC DATED T/17/76. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE

COPY OF CAA LETTER OR OTHER CAA DOCUMENTS REGARDING AOC
FOR CY.

3. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW IF CAA OR CY HAS SUBMITTED
INSPECTION PROGRAM TO FAA AS REQUIRED PART 91, SUB-PART D

4. ALSO NEED TO KNOW IF FAA HAS RECEIVED FORMAL APPLICATION
FOR USE OF MEL. IF SO, WHAT WAS FAA RESPONSE? WAS WAIVER
ISSUED AND IF SO WHAT ARE CONDITIONS OR TERMS?

5. PER REF (C) CY NOW ALSO OPERATING U.S. REGISTERED
DC-8-52 OWNED BY MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS. DOES OPERATION OF DC-8
REQUIRE NEW APPLICATION REGARDING USE OF MEL?

6. EMBASSY IS INFORMED THAT ON 7/4/76 CY DC-8 FLEW LONDON
TO LARNACA AND FOLLOWING DAY RETURNED TO LONDON. BOTH
FLIGHTS CARRIED PASSENGERS. AIRCRAFT HAS NO HF REPEAT NO HF
CAPABILITY. BOTH FLIGHTS WERE MADE WITH ONLY ONE VHF REPEAT
ONE VHF TRANSMITTER OPERATING. IS OPERATION OF PASSENGER-
CARRYING DC-8 WITHOUT OPERATING VHF BACKUP PERMITTED UNDER
FAA REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THIS LEASE ARRANGEMENT?

7. APPRECIATE EARLY ANSWERS TO ABOVE.
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